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Comment_description: To whom it may concern:
Recently, the Statesman newspaper reported that Qwest wants to deregulate its local phone service in 7 Idaho cities.

I want to go on record that I am vehemently opposed to deregulation! I have seen very little good come out of deregulation of ANY industry, be it airlines, banking, electricity, etc. I expect that the deregulation of local phone svc., will enhance Qwest's bottom line, but that it will adversely affect my phone bills.

Qwest claims that "packages, that include basic svc. and e-mail would be competitive with prices cell phone companies charge". I am not at all interested in "packages" of any kind, thank you very much. I don't use a cell phone. I have an e-mail account with my ISP (Earthlink). I just want to keep my local phone bill as low as possible -especially in view of the fact that my wife and I are retired, and are living on fixed incomes. I am afraid that deregulating local svcs. will result in higher rates for that service.

Please include these comments in your public record of this case. My wife and I are OPPOSED TO QWEST'S REQUEST.

Thank you,

Robert and Nicoline Boester

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